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Sen. Hardiman to hold hearing on Department of Human Services' protection of foster children

Who: Sen. Bill Hardiman, R-Kentwood, and members of the Senate Families and Human Services Committee.

What: The committee will review a performance audit of the Children's Foster Care Program in the Department of Human Services

When: 3 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Where: Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan St., Room 210.

Briefing: A newly released state audit has criticized the Michigan Department of Human Services for its failure to properly oversee its foster-care system. The hearing will examine if the failure requires legislative action or heightened oversight of the Department to carry out its mission.

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